IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: RANCE W. SEARLE et al.)

TITLE: HIGH DENSITY PLANTER

SERIAL NO.: 10/669,157) PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R.) §1.136(a)

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EXAMINER: A. Valenti

ART UNIT: 3643)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, be extended for one month until February 18, 2005. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), (1) is the fee of \$60 as required. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

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